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Governor Saltonstall Guest Speaker at Shrine Luncheon, October 29

Record Attendance Expected to Hear Governor Speak on "Business in Government"

THE first Shrine luncheon of the Fall season will be held in the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, Tuesday, October 29, 1940 at 12:30 p.m.

Governor Saltonstall, who is now a Noble of Aleppo, has accepted the in-



HONORABLE
LEVERETT SALTONSTALL,
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itation of Potentate Wilson to be the guest speaker at this occasion. A record attendance is expected to be present to hear the Governor speak on the subject of "Business in Government". The Governor is expected to give a resume of accomplishments obtained during the past two years while he has served as chief executive of our state.

We are very fortunate to have as our guest speaker so prominent a Shriner, whose every minute is taken up these days with executive business and who is at present conducting a campaign for re-election to the office of Governor in November.

These luncheons which have been very popular with the Nobility will be held again this season at the Copley Plaza. However, the regular fourth Tuesday, which in the past has been the Shrine luncheon day, has been changed due to the fourth Tuesday being near a holiday. Therefore, the October luncheon will be held October 29, the November luncheon on November 26 and the

December luncheon on December 31.

Come out and join the crowd and "Dine with the Nobility".

WORCESTER SHRINE CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL CLAM BAKE

THE Worcester County Shrine Club held its annual clam bake at Twin Oaks Lodge, Sterling, on September eighth. Four rival bakes unintentionally scheduled for the same day kept the attendance below the usual figure but in the neighborhood of \$250 for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospital resulted. The final returns are not yet in hand.

The Officers of the Worcester Club decided not to attempt the visitation of the Officers and Uniformed Units from Aleppo Temple this year. Potentate Wilson's offer to bring them here is appreciated in full but with the National Guard being called into service and the selective draft expected, at the time the decision was made, to be in progress it was decided not to attempt

the program this year. It had been scheduled for October eight.

The members of the Worcester Club and their ladies will pay a visit to the Shriners' Hospital in Springfield on Sunday, October twentieth. Following the visit they will enjoy dinner at the Public House in Sturbridge at 6:30 P.M.



BOSTON COMMANDERY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

AT the election of officers of Boston Commandery, K. T., held Wednesday, September 18, 1940, Noble Lorin E. Lewis was elected Commander, succeeding our Potentate, Robert G. Wilson, Jr., who served the Commandery as Commander for two terms.

Nearly every new officer elected to the line belongs to Aleppo, including the following Nobles:

Walter E. Duncan, Generalissimo; Benjamin A. Healey, Senior Warden; Wallace E. Crowley, Junior Warden; William M. Call, Treasurer; Jesse E. Ames, Recorder and Frank B. Ellis, Warder. Illustrious Potentate Wilson who retired as Commander was elected a Trustee of the Permanent and Charity Funds for three years.

The newly elected officers were installed by Rt. Em. Sir George T. Everett, assisted by Em. Sir George U. Bauer, both of whom are Nobles of Aleppo.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 19—Potentate's Ball

At Hotel Statler Ball Room—Style Show and Card Party.

Tuesday, October 29—Shrine Luncheon

At Copley Plaza Hotel. 12:30 P.M.

Friday, November 15—Fall Ceremonial

(Send in that application.)

Tuesday, November 26—Shrine Luncheon

At Copley Plaza Hotel. 12:30 P.M.

Thursday, December 19—Annual Shrine Wrestling Night

At Mechanics Building. (Details later.)

Tuesday, December 31—Shrine Luncheon

At Copley Plaza Hotel. 12:30 P.M.

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ALEPPO HOST TO LEGIONNAIRES

DURING the recent American Legion National Convention held in Boston, Aleppo Temple opened its doors and made dormitories of their band room and larger offices to relieve the congestion caused by the influx of visiting Legionnaires from all over the country. Over 200 members of visiting Drum Corps and Bands were housed in Aleppo Temple headquarters, among whom were many Nobles. The organizations represented were: Massillon Post No. 221 of Massillon, Ohio, of which Homer M. Jones is Manager and E. H. Pickens, Drum Major.

Curtis G. Redden Post No. 210, Drum and Bugle Corps of Danville, Ill. Dr. M. L. Hole, M. D., is Commander of this contingent and William Gleason is Drum Major.

Chevrolet Post No. 19 Drum and Bugle Corps of Detroit, Michigan, E. G. Kelly, Manager, Robert Flaherty, Drum Major.

Sheret Post Band No. 35 of Albion, N. Y., Lester V. Sullivan, Manager, William J. Melville, Musical Director and Thomas J. Coffey, Drum Major.

Freddy Goggin, our genial gentleman quartermaster of the Aleppo Band was on hand day and night through the week to see that the visiting musicians were kept happy.

Aleppo Temple is happy to have the chance to open their doors for such a prominent organization as the Legion. We hope they will return again soon.



OSIRIS MEMORIAL

IN conjunction with their Ceremonial on October 25th, Osiris Temple will unveil an Oil Painting of the late Imperial Potentate, Walter S. Sugden. Osiris in its history had two Imperial Potentates, W. W. Irwin, 1913, and Walter S. Sugden, 1938. The portraits of Walter S. Sugden and W. W. Irwin will occupy important positions in Monument Place, one of the most historic Shrines in West Virginia, now the meeting place of Osiris Temple.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE WALTER CLINE ILL

BECAUSE his stature, congeniality, alertness, wit and capability impressed Shriners everywhere during his busy visitations last year, the news of the illness of Past Imperial Potentate Walter D. Cline comes as a distinct shock. Instead of flying across the country with nerve-wracking continuance and the tenseness of anticipating "strikes" in the oil fields, the family doctor has told Walter that he must take it easy for a while in the old armchair with the tender attentions of Miss Ella and the family. Hoping for his recovery are his many intimates and thousands upon thousands of Nobles to whom Walter is the symbol of the "typical" Shriner.



HERE'S SOME DOPE

YOU probably didn't know and will be interested in Consolidated Statistical Table of Masonry in the United States and Associated Organizations as prepared by J. Edward Allen of Warrenton, N. C., "Masonic Reviews—1940." In the United States there are 15,627 Masonic Lodges and 2,509,498 Master Masons. There are 3,456 Chapters R. A. M., with a total of 497,686 Royal Arch Masons; 1,361 Councils R. & S. M., with 163,656 Select Masters; 1,625 Commanderies with 244,117 Knights Templar.

There are 193 Consistories with a total of 364,146 Thirty-second Degree Masons.

In North America and U. S. possessions there are 159 Shrine Temples with a total of 327,750 Shriners.



CONCERNING MONEY

IF a man runs after money, he's money-mad; if he keeps it he's a capitalist; if he spends it he's a play-boy; if he doesn't get it he's a ne'er-do-well; if he doesn't try to get it he lacks ambition. If he gets it without working for it, he's a parasite and if he accumulates it after a lifetime of hard work, people call him a fool who never got anything out of life.



SENATOR BREWSTER A SHRINER

NOBLE RALPH BREWSTER, of Dexter (Maine), has been elected U. S. Senator for that State. He is a member of Anah Temple. If there is any truth in the old saying, "As Maine goes, so goes the Nation" it should be a great year for fez-wearers.

SAN FRANCISCO SHRINERS' HOSPITAL RECEIVES \$250,000.00 GIFT

NOBLE JOHN D. MCGILVRAY, chairman of the San Francisco Unit of the Shriners' Hospitals, recently was informed that Judge E. E. Robinson had ruled favorably upon a petition making a trust valued at \$250,000 immediately available for the needs of the crippled children in that Unit.

Terms of the will of the late George W. Hendry, ship chandler manufacturer, empowered his son Charles J. Hendry to receive the income from this trust during his lifetime and upon his death decreed that the residue should go almost entirely to the Shriners' Hospital.

The son, Charles J. Hendry, petitioned the court to terminate this trust. The Superior Judge ruled aside all the legal technicalities and the Hospital received cash and liquid securities valued at \$250,000 "to use as they see fit."

"The children need the money more than I and after all why should they have to wait until I die," modestly commented the 47-year-old Mr. Hendry.

So commendable is the spirit of this benefactor and so unusual is this extraordinary gift that further comment would be superfluous. Cured crippled children will be the everlasting response and result.

OTHER LEGACIES ANNOUNCED

Substantial bequests for the endowment of our Hospitals have recently been gratefully received. The Imperial Council was the fortunate recipient of a check for \$59,709.75 representing a portion of a bequest from the estate of Ella R. Webb of Denver. To the San Francisco Unit came \$46,410.92 from the estate of Louise M. Matthey and \$5,000 from the estate of Defina Garratt. Another unusual gift to this Unit is reported below.

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1. As a Noble of Aleppo Temple, in good standing, I desire **without charge**, a ticket to the Potentate's Ball on Saturday **evening**, October 19, **admitting myself and one lady**. I **enclose my 1940 Shrine card and stamped, addressed envelope** for the same, and will wear my Fez.

2. Enclosed find check for tickets (at 50 cents each) to **Floral Bridge Party** on Saturday **afternoon**, October 19, the entire proceeds of which are for the benefit of the Springfield Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

Name.....

Address.....



BY NOBLE J. ARTHUR MCCOY
Associate Editor

MOST EMINENT HARRY G. POLLARD, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, honored "Russ" Lynn and St. Omer Commandery with a fraternal visit at their annual conclave, September 16. As it is unusual for a Grand Master of Templars to visit subordinate Commanderies it was apparently a tribute to our popular staff officer, "Russ" Lynn, who was completing his term as Eminent Commander.

Most Eminent Pollard is only the second Grand Master of Templars to be elected from Massachusetts, the other being, Most Eminent Benjamin Dean, the first Commander of St. Omer, 1865-67. As St. Omer, No. 21 takes rank and precedence from September 30, 1835, this meeting was very close to its seventy-fifth anniversary.

Grand Master Pollard was accompanied by Eminent Sir H. Hutchings Parker, as Grand Warder, and their appearance met with a hearty and sincere ovation. Eminent Sir George A. Weeks of St. Omer, and Commander of the eighth division, was master of ceremonies, and Eminent Sir Albert Thorley was chairman of the reception committee.

It was a delightful occasion. Everybody knows and admires Harry Pollard and is stirred by his brilliant Masonic career and Aleppo members recall his outstanding year as Potentate of the Temple.

Right Eminent "Charlie" White, equally at home in the East of the Commandery or West of the piano, officiated in the latter position and he was "grand" as always, and the singing was inspired. Sir Knight Albert A. Schaefer of St. Bernard Commandery, delivered a cheering talk, following the banquet.

In the Asylum, the Grand Master addressed the members in his usual friendly manner to round out a perfect evening.

Active among the St. Omer Members were: Nobles Bill Sharpe, Clyde Carter, Charlie Pike, and Alec Campbell. Among the guests were: Nobles Willard Lombard (Chief Rabban), Frank Morrill (Treasurer), Jim Curry (Past Potentate), Harold Sprague (Past Grand Commander), Eddie Rose (what a grand Warder!), George Long (Grand High Priest), George A. Rhodes (Quincy Ledger Editor), William P. Morgans (Past Commander, So. Shore Commandery), Walter Benson, Russell Foster, William Shannon, Les Dixon, Jim Babcock, Lorin Lewis (Commander, Boston Commandery), Fred Wilcke, Rangnor Fridolin, Charlie Taylor, Herman McStay, George Kendall, "Don" Knight, Albert W. Claffin, John D. Nelson, Lindsey Poulton (the three latter from Providence), Frank H. Wilson (Grand Sword Bearer), Walter E. Furger, George W. Sprague, Percy Bond, "Gene" Nelson, Lester Marston (Grand

Standard Bearer), Ralph Gregory (Commander 6th Division), Henry Caffin, Charles Hasty, Amos Crooks, Francis Homer, Ray Churchill, Arthur MacKenzie, Robert Fawcett, Frank Evans, William Dole, George Safford and Louis Adams.

"Russ" Lynn will long remember this glorious closing to his term as Commander of St. Omer. There is an especially strong bond too between this Commandery and Aleppo because the Temple was founded by a group of Sir Knights of St. Omer.

The other news of the month will not take so long in telling:

Dr. Salerno of the staff has been touring through the South, incidental to his daughter's return to her college studies in Maryland.

Clyde Carter is spending a month in Florida with his family and will return to drills in the middle of October.

It will seem strange drilling at the First Corps of Cadets' Armory this winter. With the restriction placed over all State Armories, Major Vaughan sought a haven for us here, and like everything else that he undertakes, he was successful.

While making a brief visit to the Engineers' Club one evening recently, I saw a group of our staff members dining there, apparently the guests of our diminutive supply officer, Walter Benson.

But, I am beginning (?) to bore you.
More anon.

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Potentate Wilson, Divan Officers and Aleppo Band leading the Anniversary Parade in Gloucester in connection with the 75th Anniversary of Acacia Lodge, Sunday, September 8, 1940.

ALEPPO BOWLING NEWS

BY VAIL K. HAAK

Associate Editor

WELL, like the proverbial bad penny this column always shows up. Now that we have all returned to winter duties after vacationing in different parts of the country the officers of the league have decided to start this 1940 campaign around the middle of October. No date has been set at this writing but President Greig of the league will give due notice to all last year's bowlers and if any other Nobles are desirous of joining our Thursday night club, please communicate with headquarters.

After the close competition throughout last season, this year's race promises to be even better. From the different members that I have talked with during the off season I find that they are waiting for the gong to start us off on another enjoyable season of bowling with nobility.

Aleppo Temple again will be represented in The Amateur Boston Pin League and Capt. Girard Jones promises to lead his team to a place in the sun.

This league will open the first of November.

Next month we will have some scores and will just about be able to tell how the stars of last year shape up for the coming campaign.

FOR TIME OUT?

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BY NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING
Associate Editor

"HE MARCHED 'EM UP THE HILL,
ME BYES, AND HE MARCHED 'EM
DOWN AGIN"

THE band showed up for the ball game on Shrine Day, August 28, and we understand did a good job. Unfortunately we were unable to be among those present. As we remarked in the last issue of the NEWS, we never attended one of these games when the home team won. Now we are more firmly convinced than ever that our hunch was right—yes—the home team won the game—and we feel certain this happened because we were not there to put the Indian sign on 'em.

The fall activities started off in good shape on Sunday, September 8, when the band traveled down to Gloucester to help Acacia Lodge celebrate its 75th anniversary. A goodly number turned out in the band, with our leader, Walter Smith, twirling the baton. The "Ill. Pote" and his aids headed the parade, while the local Commandery of Knights Templars added a little military touch.

We never realized before that Gloucester was a mountainous country. We were reminded of that song—"He marched 'em up a hill, me byes, and he marched 'em down agin; and when they were up they were up, me byes, and when they were down they were down; and when they were in the middle they were nayther up nor down." Only in this case we never seemed to be in the middle. It looked to us as though for every hill we marched down we marched up three.

However, the boys down there treated us swell, and put up a great feed of steamed clams, boiled chicken lobsters, and all the fixin's. What the gang did to those clams and lobsters was a sight to warm the cockles of the heart of a gormand. Candidly, we expected to see some of 'em sprouting claws before we got back.

There was no rehearsal on Monday, Sept. 23, as the American Legion took over the band room for a dormitory. We only hope that at the next rehearsal on October 7, we will find the place still standing, even though it may not look the same again. Those lads remind us strongly of the Imperial Council gatherings, the way they cut up monkey shines.

We were in Wheeling, West Virginia, right after Labor Day, attending a meeting of another organization, and the West Virginia Legion were just winding up their state convention. We had an opportunity of viewing the remains.

And speaking of Wheeling. We had the pleasure of meeting one of Noble Walter Morrison's friends in the person of Noble Doctor Burdats, a dentist in Wheeling. We found him to be the genial chap and all that Walter said he was. He was very pleased that we called on him.

The next big event will be on Saturday, September 28, when the gang goes to Portland, Maine for the Northeastern Shrine Council gathering. Kora Temple will be the host and judging by past experience we are in for a whale of a good time. Better still, we are assured that the route of march will not be over 5 miles long (?). In fact only about 2 miles.



CANDIDATES ARE MASONS

MUCH interest will be centered on the Presidential campaign this year with a little delving into the records bringing to light that both Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for President and his running mate Senator Charles Linza McNary are members of the Masonic Craft.

Mr. Willkie is an Episcopalian and was made a Master Mason in Quincy Lodge 230, Elwood, Ind., on Sept. 9th, 1913 and in 1920 demitted to become a charter member of Coventry Lodge 665, Akron, Ohio.

Senator McNary is a Baptist and is not only a Mason, but also a member of Al Kader Temple, Portland, Ore.

President Roosevelt is a member of Holland Lodge No. 8 in New York City, belongs to both the York and Scottish Rites and Cyprus Shrine Temple in Albany.

Brother Henry A. Wallace, the Democratic candidate for Vice President, is a member of Capitol Lodge No. 110, Des Moines, Iowa, and the Scottish Rite Bodies in Washington, D. C.

It is also of interest to know that Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, who delivered the keynote speech at the Republican convention in Philadelphia, was installed Master of Shekinah Lodge 171, St. Paul, in December 1938, following his election as Governor.

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BY NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY

Associate Editor

OUR Captain, Stan Stedfast, has been singularly honored in his recent election to the rank of Sergeant in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Sergeant Stedfast leaves shortly with the Ancients for a trip to Fishers Island, New York.

Guy Sargent, after many years of service is now Master of the United Brethren Lodge, in Marlborough.

Carl Priest has this year been appointed Scribe in his Chapter St. Matthews, of South Boston.

Clarence Robinson has returned after a very enjoyable three thousand mile trip, including St. John and Prince Edward Island.

We learned by the papers that Roby Nichols has discovered a gasoline well on his property in Lynn. Members of the Degree Staff have an "exclusive" on this and expect to enjoy free gas for some time to come—we hope.

Ray Howe has fully recovered from a broken leg received this summer. The unusual part of Ray's misfortune was that he succeeded in driving his car and walking some distance on the leg before he knew that it had been broken. They must be tough where Ray comes from.

Eddie Adolph still has one picture slightly torn for sale showing the Degree Staff members pulling the bean pot in the Baltimore parade—48 cash.

Sam Cohen spent a busy week getting his boys—Melvin who is taking a pre-medical course at Cornell and Jim, a student at Mass. State College, at Amherst—back to school. The only trouble Sam reports is passing Andy Stenberg who was at one point on the trip blocking the highway directly in front of Sam.

Al Howarth is visiting in Jackson, New Hampshire, with his Commandery.

I understand Sid Abbott is back in town after his vacation cruise.



SOUTH SHORE NEWS

BY NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES

Associate Editor

NOBLE Henry P. Hayward, grand orator in the Supreme Grotto, was given a reception of the informal type Sept. 20 in Taleb Grotto. So informal that the committee forgot or neglected telling him that it was in his honor until he was greeted in the East at the head of a long suite of present and Past Masters, Wardens and presiding officers of the lodges in which he is a member. He was presented a life membership in the Shingle club with a Shingle artistically decorated. He had the privilege of presenting bouquets to Noble and Mrs. William I. Lowe, 45 years married,

and Past Monarch and Past Master and Mrs. William Cantlay, also celebrating their wedding anniversary. Like the canny Scotchman "Bill" would not even give away how long wed.

Tin foil continues to roll in. The Rainbow Girls sent a large amount to the Quincy Patriot Ledger which acts as a depot for tin foil.

Rt. Wor. J. Frederick Price, District Deputy Grand Master, is making his official visits this fall. Note he did not schedule any for Shrine night. He never misses an Aleppo meeting.

Suppose might as well make this column all about the doings of Noble Hayward. In September he entertained 16 brides and grooms from the Patriot Ledger office at his camp. When the project was presented he stated most emphatically that no brides were going to step on his island. He is a bachelor of the deep dyed type. However he relented and those brides made Henry tell them all about cooking steak, corn and other foods served. Mr. Hayward is one of the outstanding chefs of the South Shore. It is a passtime only. His regular avocation is being secretary of the Granite Trust Company. Getting up dinners is a side line. Nearly every Master and other officers of the lodges in this district have dined well at his camp. Some night it will be all Shriners around the festive board.

A Noble wants to know why ALEPPO NEWS does not print a list of events to occur in neighboring Shrines?

Editor's Note—The following is a reprint from the December 1938 issue of the ALEPPO NEWS and answers the above question regarding ceremonials of other Temples.

CEREMONIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEVERAL Nobles have asked us why we did not print the dates of meetings and ceremonials of other New England Temples in the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

We would be very happy to give this information to our Nobles if it were possible. However, practically all Temples hold their meetings subject to call by the Potentate. These dates are set about two weeks in advance of the meetings therefore it is impossible for us to receive the date in time to have it set up in our magazine, printed and mailed to our members so that they may receive the same prior to the meeting.

If there is any change in this matter, we shall be only too glad to give the information to our members.

We would suggest to Nobles who travel, that they always pack their fez, and upon arriving in a city where a Shrine is located, to telephone the Shrine Office and ascertain the dates of coming ceremonials and other functions of that Temple.

Some Nobles who travel the same territory several times a year have requested the Recorder of the Temple in this territory to put their name on the mailing list that they may receive the notices of events.

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